

SPENDS TWO YEARS PURSUING GUEST

McKeesport, Pa., Man Causes Arrest of Visitor on \$200 Larceny Charge.

New York, July 3.—"I will make it my business to catch and turn over to the authorities of this State Anastasia Chilli," declared Sakime Alexoff, a Bulgarian resident of McKeesport, Pa., on the morning of June 15, 1909, "and I don't care how much it costs nor how long it takes." That it was not an idle threat was evidenced yesterday, when Chilli was arraigned before Magistrate Steiner in the Yorkville Police Court, on the complaint of Alexoff, by Policeman Walsh, of the East Fifty-first Street Station, on a charge of having stolen \$200. Thousands of dollars were spent and thousands of miles traveled in the pursuit and capture.

Sakime Alexoff is a man of means, and in addition to his residence in McKeesport, owns a summer home at Turtle Creek, Pa. Two years ago this month, Chilli, a Turkish citizen, wandered into Turtle Creek, penniless, and appeared to Alexoff, in the Yorkville Police Court, on the complaint of Alexoff, by Policeman Walsh, of the East Fifty-first Street Station, on a charge of having stolen \$200. Thousands of dollars were spent and thousands of miles traveled in the pursuit and capture.

Chilli fled first to Bath, Maine. The McKeesport pursuer followed, just in time to learn his man had gone to Duluth, Minn. That city was visited, and the chase led to Boston, where, it is charged, Chilli hid for a time. Countrymen eventually betrayed him, and Alexoff was again on his heels. Chilli's next stop was in Buffalo, where he enlisted in the marines, thinking to reach a foreign port by that means. The commandant sent him to the Brooklyn Navy Yard, but so close upon him Alexoff followed that after two days there, it is charged, Chilli deserted.

Alexoff lost the trail, but eventually picked it up in New York. He haunted the Turkish quarter day and night, at times visiting police headquarters, where he told all of the detectives who would listen to him of his quest and supplied them with pictures of Chilli. One of the policemen who remembered the face was Walsh. Yesterday, late in the afternoon, he saw the much sought man in Third Avenue and arrested him. Alexoff was summoned, and was the complainant yesterday in the Yorkville Court.

Chilli took his arrest indifferently, saying he was glad it was all over. He was remanded to await the arrival of the Pennsylvania authorities, an indictment having in the meantime been filed against him for grand larceny and burglary.

On an Educational Trip. J. H. Blinford, secretary of the Co-operative Education Association, left the city last night for an extended trip to the summer normals in the Western part of the State. The Co-operative Association is working for such things as the organization of citizens' leagues in the schools, the beautifying of school grounds and class rooms, the holding of free lectures in the rural high schools and a closer connection between the school and the farm. Professor Blinford will deliver addresses on these subjects to the teachers attending the normals he will visit.

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POKER BREAKS UP TWO FAMILIES

Charles Jacobs Says Wife Began Playing for Charity, and Became Gambler.

New York, July 3.—Poker is blamed for the breaking up of two homes in separation suits filed in the Supreme Court yesterday. Mrs. Carrie Jacobs, who was married eight years ago, and is the mother of two children, accuses Charles Jacobs, of 245 West Seventy-second Street, a manufacturer, of cruelty and is suing him for separation. She was awarded temporary alimony of \$100 a month.

Mr. Jacobs said his wife associated with a group of women, who played cards ostensibly for charity, but the real purpose of the so-called charitable society, he says, was to gamble. Through these women, the husband alleged, his wife became a confirmed poker player. Instead of tiring of the game, as he expected, Mrs. Jacobs became more and more absorbed in it, and played for large stakes. She labored under feverish excitement, he said, and finally became so absorbed in gambling she paid no attention to her home and delegated the duty of caring for the children to the servants.

Mrs. Jacobs in reply declared it was her husband who taught her to play poker and she never played for more than a 50-cent limit. The only time she ever lost, she said, was when she played at her home at her husband's request. When she married, the only game she knew was casino. Any way, her husband lost more money speculating in stocks than she did at cards.

Mrs. Fannie Kneitel, of No. 751 East 155th Street, who was awarded \$8 a week temporary alimony, said her husband was so fond of cards he remained away from home five nights playing poker and returned home penniless. She said he was losing \$50 to \$75 a week at poker. One night when he invited five friends to his house he insisted that it was impossible for her husband to force his friends to play against their will. The friends reluctantly agreed with their hostess, and that made Mr. Kneitel so angry, she said, that he picked up the deck of cards and hurled them in her face.

Mr. Kneitel, who is a manufacturer of novelties, declares that his wife greatly exaggerated the situation, and insists that his poker limit is 5 cents.

Philadelphia, Pa., July 3.—Two persons were killed and seventeen others injured when the 9:40 A. M. train on the Pennsylvania Railroad from Broad Street Station for Atlantic City side-swiped the Atco local, northbound, at Lucan, a little station fifteen miles below Camden, N. J., at 10:30 o'clock this morning.

Those killed were Forest B. Henry, of Berlin, N. J., near here, and Thomas Ogden, of Lindwood, N. J.

Ordered to a Siding. The local train orders to go on a siding at Lucan to permit the express, which is one of the fastest trains on the road, to pass. Railroad officials say the accident was due to the mistake of the brakeman of the Atco train, who threw the cross-over switch instead of the siding switch.

Two coaches of the local train were derailed and partly wrecked, and the killed and injured were in these cars. Little or no damage was inflicted upon the express train, and after a short delay it proceeded shoreward.

Had Narrow Escape. Eyewitnesses of the wreck say the express train had a narrow escape from an awful accident. Its schedule calls for a speed of a mile a minute, and it was usually long, being made up of Pullman and steel coaches. Had the impact occurred a fraction of a second later, both trains must inevitably have been wrecked, with terrible loss of life.

CHARLTON AS AN ARTIST HELPS DECORATE JAIL

New York, July 3.—Porter Charlton, who has been in the Hudson county jail in New Jersey for the better part of a year pending the outcome of Italy's demand for his extradition on the charge of wife murder, is said to be developing considerable art talent. The inside walls of the jail have been done over recently, and Charlton's decorations are said to be really meritorious. The prisoner spends much time reading and shows great interest in works on international law. Much of the work of keeping the jail is done by trustees, and Charlton is boss of one of these gangs.

Paul Charlton, of the Board of Insular Affairs, who was appointed by President Taft to the position of Federal Judge of the Department of Porto Rico, has notified Porter Charlton, who is his son, that he will come to see him before leaving the country. The fight to have Charlton returned to Italy is being pressed by Captain Henry Harrison, Sec. of the United States Army, the brother of the slain John.

EUROPE PETITIONS FOR PROHIBITION

Appeal Widely Circulated and Signed by Leaders in Civic and Political Life.

Boston, July 3.—That many European scientists, statesmen, publicists and prohibition advocates are keenly interested in the contest over the proposed repeal of constitutional prohibition of the liquor traffic in the State of Maine is indicated by the receipt in this city of a composite petition bearing volumes of names enrolled in Europe, and urging a popular vote for the retention of the prohibitory amendment in the Maine Constitution at the special election to be held in September. The petitions, which bear the title "An appeal to the Maine people," have been widely circulated throughout Europe, and the signatures include those of leading men in civic and political life as well as officials of labor and other organizations representing memberships running into the hundreds of thousands. The appeal, originated by the International Prohibition Federation, also has received the signatures of well known citizens of the United States.

The petitions emphasize what the signers consider the importance of retaining prohibition in Maine, particularly because it forms not merely a statute, but is typical of one method of dealing with the alcohol problem. Socialists and other leaders in Europe among the signers include Philip Snowden, M. P. of Great Britain; Arthur Henderson, labor member of the British Parliament; Judge Lang, of Zurich; Dr. Schiavi, the Italian Socialist; and Dr. Froehlich, the Austrian Socialist orator.

The universities of Madrid and Athens are represented in the list of signers, together with Russian physicians, English, Danish and Swedish parliamentarians and groups of students in the chief German universities.

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DECLARES MARTIN NOT A DEMOCRAT

Jones Charges Him With Voting With Republicans on Tariff Matters.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]
Rocky Mount, Va., July 3.—William A. Jones, of Warsaw, candidate for United States Senator from Virginia, to succeed Senator Thomas S. Martin addressed the voters of Franklin county here to-day. He was greeted by a good sized crowd. Mr. Jones prefaced his remarks by stating that he was not a candidate for Senator in order that his own personal ambition might be gratified, but for the reason that he thought there should be a change in the political affairs of this State.

The speaker devoted considerable time to a discussion of the political record of his opponent, especially the record of Senator Martin on the tariff question, and charged that Senator Martin had voted more frequently with the Republicans than with the members of his own party. Mr. Jones criticized the record of Senator Martin, and said that he invited criticism of his own political record.

He stated that a man must be judged by his performances, and not by his profession, and judging by this standard, Senator Martin could not be classed as a Democrat. He paid his respects to the "machine," and stated that he had the utmost confidence in the integrity of the rank and file of the Democratic party, and if left to them he had no fears of the result at the primary in September, but "that no living man can tell how many voters will be summoned from the tombs to encompass the defeat" of both himself and Carter Glass.

From here Mr. Jones goes to Lynchburg, where he will address a meeting to-morrow.

EXPERT ENGINEERS ARE NOT NEEDED

Mayor Riddick Vetoes Ordinance. Boys Go on Long Launch Trip.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]
Norfolk, Va., July 3.—Mayor James G. Riddick to-day vetoed the ordinance adopted by the Council providing for the employment of expert engineers to help solve the water problem. "What we want is water, and not experts," said the Mayor. "Work is what we need. If we don't get down to this question seriously and do something, I don't know what will happen."

The late water commission recommended the purchase of property as a new source of supply. Since the report has been submitted several other propositions have been submitted.

W. R. Grant, who has invented and perfected a flying machine of the monoplane type, was busy to-day getting his machine ready for flight over Hampton Roads and over the city to-morrow. He announces that he will start from the race track, and after flying over the city, will dart across Hampton Roads at Fortress Monroe and return.

The offices of the Norfolk and Western Railroad Company have been moved from the station building at the east end of Main Street to the Paul-Greenwood Building, in order to make room for the new union building. The work of removing the old building from the site of the new station will be begun within the next few days.

Four boys left Norfolk in a thirty-foot launch, for a trip to Portsmouth, Conn., where Earl Hughes, father of two of the boys, moved about two months ago. The trip will be made by way of the inland route, as far as possible, via Chesapeake and Delaware Rivers, Canal, the Raritan Canal, and through Long Island Sound. The party is composed of Earl Hughes, owner of the launch; George H. Stutz, David H. Stutz and Stanford Whiteborn.

"THERE WAS NO SOUP"

Mr. Taft Says So and "Willie" Could Not Put Foot in What Didn't Exist.

York, July 3.—The report that three-year-old William Herbert Berri, of Brooklyn, stepped in President Taft's soup at the Union League Club anniversary dinner in Brooklyn June 8 has been denied from the White House. Young Berri's grandfather, William Berri, received a letter from the President containing the denial, and at the same time explained how he believes the report gained credence. "When the President lifted my grandson to his lap at the table," said Mr. Berri, "a lady sitting nearby whispered: 'Look out, Willie or you'll put your foot in his soup.' When word of the incident reached the reporters they heard that Willie had put his foot in the President's soup. I didn't think it quite fair to the boy that this should be said about him, so I wrote to Secretary Hill, asking him to deny or to have the President deny that Willie was 'in the soup.'"

The President's letter to Mr. Berri reads as follows:

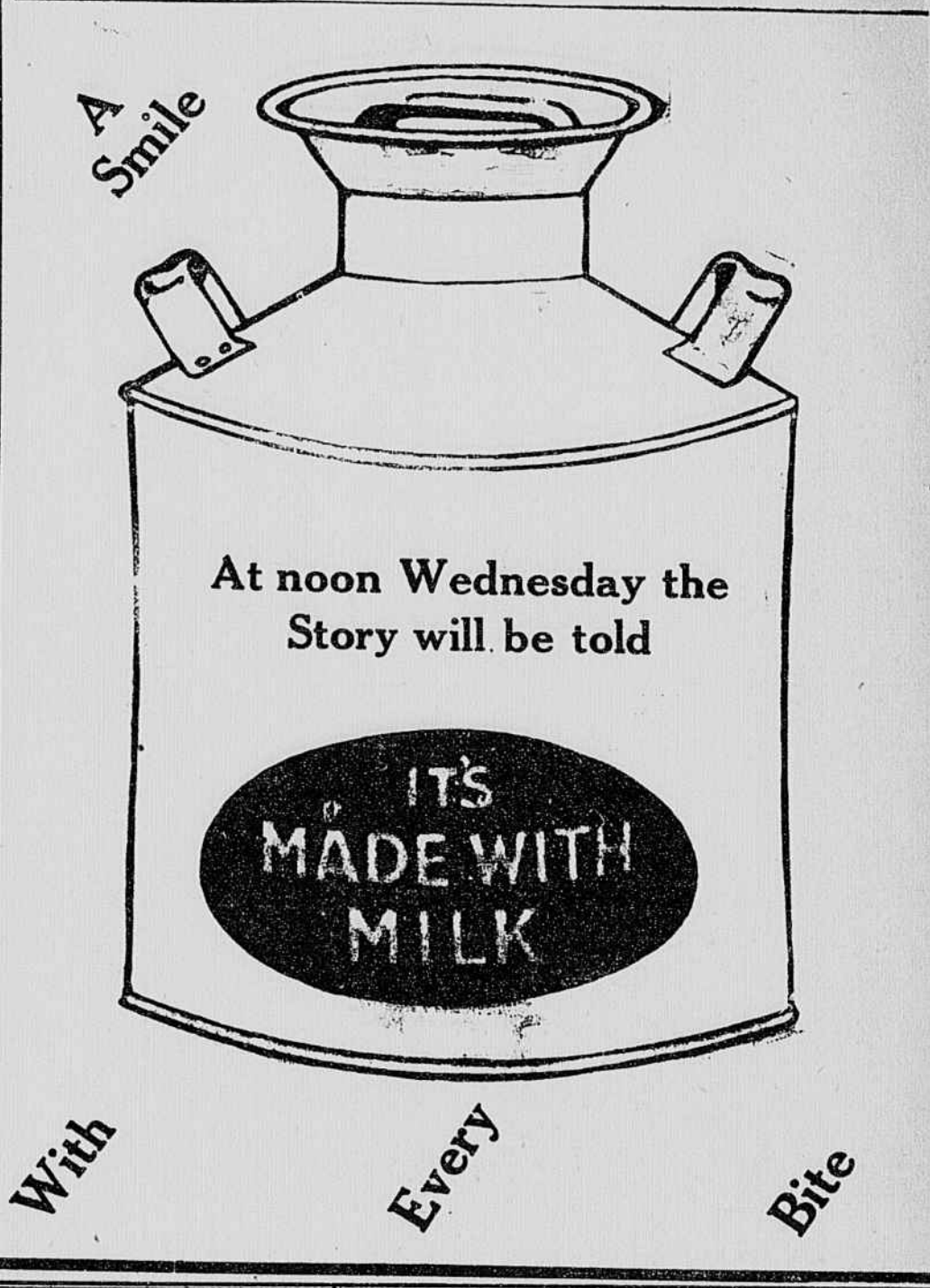
My Dear Mr. Berri,—I am very glad indeed to certify that your grandson did not step into a plate of soup at the anniversary day luncheon at the Union League Club on June 8. The truth is, there was no soup.

Sincerely yours,
"WILLIAM H. TAFT."

TWO INDICTMENTS IN MURDER CASE

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]
Norfolk, Va., July 3.—A Grand Jury of the Norfolk County Circuit Court to-day returned indictments against Mrs. Minnie L. Murdock and Charles Merkle, charging them with murdering Harry Harding, whose body was found in a shallow grave in the onion patch at the Mason Creek home of Mrs. Murdock. The trial was set for November 8, and the accused pair are held without bail.

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RAILROAD FOR NORTHERN NECK

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Warraw, Va., July 3.—Channing M. Ward, of Chicago, head of the movement to construct a railroad from Doswell, in Hanover county, through the Northern Neck, was here to-day, in consultation with the Northern Neck executive committee. Mr. Ward will establish headquarters in Tappahannock to-morrow, and will begin the survey from Doswell to Tappahannock this week. As soon as the rights of way are secured in the Northern Neck, the survey will be extended on this side. Mr. Ward assured the committee that he was in a position to finance the construction of the road.

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Freight Car Burned

A freight car, loaded with trash, was destroyed by fire yesterday morning last night, blowing this a social session took place. C. G. Owens is the new councillor of the lodge.

WILL MEET TO-DAY AT OLD POINT

Eleventh Annual Session of Tobacco Association of United States.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]
Hampton, Va., July 3.—About 125 delegates arrived at the Hotel Chamberlin, at Old Point to-day, to attend the eleventh annual session of the Tobacco Association of the United States.

The first business session will convene to-morrow morning, at 11 o'clock, when President C. M. Carrington, of Richmond, will read his annual report.

This evening the visiting delegates enjoyed a smoker in the dining room of the hotel, while several of the committees were framing their reports to be presented to the convention to-morrow. The delegates will take a steamer ride over Hampton Roads to-morrow afternoon, and in the evening the banquet will take place in the Chamberlin.

President Carrington to-day said that the convention will take action on several measures now before Congress, and that other important matters will be settled at this session of the association.

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With the usually impressive Masonic rites, the cornerstone of the new High School at Midlothian will be laid this morning at 11 o'clock by Midlothian Lodge No. 211, P. & M. Being a holiday, the event will no doubt attract a large crowd, and in view of this fact, an all-day program of amusements, for young and old, has been arranged by a committee of women. The address incident to the laying of the corner-stone will be delivered by Congressman John Lamb.

Odus Hinnant has prepared for the observance of a field day and the various events of this feature may be participated in by any who may so desire.

Refreshments will be served during the day in order to raise funds which will increase the school fund.

In Police Court. For failing to pay a board bill claimed due her by Mary Irving, Charles Richardson, colored, was sent to jail for thirty days yesterday morning by Justice H. A. Maurice in Police Court No. 2.

Virginia Meekins, colored, was fined \$1 and costs on a charge of drunkenness. Virgie Reynolds, colored, was dismissed on a charge of attempted robbery.

For beating his wife, Archie Parker, colored, was fined \$5 and costs.

The funeral of Elizabeth Cabell Watkins, infant child of Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Watkins, of Chesterfield county, who died Sunday, took place yesterday morning.

Missionary Society. There will be a meeting to-night of the Woman's Missionary Society of the Bainbridge Street Baptist Church.

A special meeting of the Washington Ward Democratic Committee will take place to-morrow night at 8 o'clock in Fraternity Hall. Among other things, the question of the participation of the Southside voters in the September primary will be discussed.

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Calumet Best Sugar Cured Hams, per pound 18c
Whole Grain Carolina Rice, lb. 6c
Large Lucy Lemons, dozen 25c
7 bars Swift Fine Soap for 25c
Peerless Brand Finest Evaporated Milk, can 4c
Eagle or Brookdale Asparagus, can. 19c
Best Lump Starch, 5c pkg., now 7 pgs. for 25c
Baker's Cocoa, can 10c
New Full Cream Cheese, 18c lb., or 1 lb. for 25c
Smoked California Ham, lb. 11 1/2c
Canned Veal Loaf, regular 25c cans 15c
Good Creamery Butter, per lb. 23c
Chef Brand Fish Roe, in 2-lb. cans. 11c
Silver King Best Patent Family Flour, 30c bag; or, per barrel \$4.65
Finest Breakfast Bacon, lb. 18c
Fresh Nearby Country Eggs, dozen 19c
Winner Brand Condensed Milk, can. 9c
Smoked Country Jowls 12c
Pure Leaf Lard, lb. 35c
Good Carolina Rice, lb. 12c
New Va. Comb Honey, pkg. 14c
Good Lard, per lb. 10c
Va. Pride Coffee, lb. 20c
Gold Medal or Pillsbury Best Flour, 39c bag; per barrel \$6.15

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